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TAKE A WALK WITH...
"THE
WALKING
DEAD!"

FREE!



"BLOOD
RELATION!"



"WOLFE'S
FANGS!"



"KILL ME A
MONSTER!"



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NOW!

HURRY

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Cartoon Sets, Aluminum Ware,
Blankets (sent postage
paid). Mail
coupon for SALVE
and pictures to
start.

ACT
NOW

BE
FIRST

LET'S
GO!

LOOK!

ACT
NOW!

Food
Choppers, Corning
Sets, Bibles,
Mail coupon.

Footballs, Tele-
scopes (sent postage
paid). Boys' Girls' Bi-
cycles (express
chgs. collect).

ACT
NOW!

Boys',
Girls'
Wrist
Watches,
Baking Sets,
Typewriters,
etc.

ACT
NOW!

WE TRUST
YOU!

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Rifles, Arch-
ery Sets, School
Boxes, Wallets.
Mail coupon for
SALVE and
pictures to
start.

Lucite
Dresser
Sets, Cook
Books, etc.

ACT
NOW!

OUR 58th YEAR - WE ARE RELIABLE! MAIL

I'M IN A HURRY TO GET
BACK TO OUR EARTH BASE
PENNY, THE MAIL MAN'S BRING-
ING MY NEW CAMERA!

JUMPIN'
JUPITER!
YOU'RE SURE
SIZZLING TH' OL' ROCKET
TODAY, TED!

SAY! THAT CAMERA
SURE IS SUPERSONIC!
YOU MUST HAVE
STRUCK A
URANIUM LODGE!

DIDN'T COST
ME A DIME-
JUST GOT IT FOR
SELLING WHITE
CLOVERINE
BRAND
SALVE!

HURRY
AN' GET
DE-PRES-
SURIZED!

I'VE EARNED A SWELL RADIO
AND A TELESCOPE TOO!
IT'S EASY SELLING TO
YOUR FRIENDS - AND YOU
GIVE 'EM THESE SWELL ART
PICTURES -

THAT'S
FOR ME!

OUTTA MY JET TRAIL, MATES - I'M MAILING
THE COUPON FOR THAT BIG NEW
PREMIUM CATALOG NOW!

TRAINING BASE

U.S. MAIL

ACT NOW

Ukuleles,
Watches,
Lovable
Dolls.

Radio,
Candid Cameras with carrying
cases, Telescopes, Roller
Skates (sent postage paid)
... Mail coupon to start.

OUR 58th YEAR

Alarm Clocks,
Pen & Pencil
Sets, etc.
Mail
coupon.

MAIL COUPON!
GET BIG CATALOG!

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Telescopes, Watches (sent postage
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LET'S
GO!

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TURN THE LIGHTS DOWN LOW, KIDDIES, AND FEAST YOUR OPTICS ON OUR FIRST WEIRDIE! MOST OF US TAKE PRIDE IN OUR JOBS... AND THIS CREEP IS NO EXCEPTION! IN FACT OTHER PEOPLE GET A "BANG" OUT OF THIS BOY'S PROFESSION TOO!

KILL ME A MONSTER

A TALE OF
MADDENING
MENACE!

YOU STAND IN THE DARKNESS WAITING, AS YOU'VE WAITED SO MANY TIMES BEFORE! THIS IS YOUR WORK... THE DARKNESS AND WAITING ARE PART OF YOUR JOB...



THE GUN IN YOUR HAND IS A FAMILIAR FRIEND! THE GUN IS PART OF YOUR JOB TOO... YOUR WORKBENCH, YOUR BUSINESS, YOUR SPECIAL TALENT... THAT'S WHAT THE GUN IS!

THE GUN BUCKS AND THUNDERS IN YOUR HAND! THE GUN THAT'S ALWAYS BEEN THE ANSWER TO EVERY PROBLEM! BUT THE ICY FINGERS OF FEAR TOUCH YOUR SPINE AND YOU WONDER IF THE GUN WILL BE THE ANSWER THIS TIME!



PAUL
REHMAN

YES, YOU'RE A HIRED KILLER... A PAID ASSASSIN! YOU LAUGH SILENTLY THERE IN THE DARK AT A PHRASE THAT SUDDENLY ENTERS YOUR HEAD...

MY LIVING IS ANOTHER MAN'S DYING!



BLACK HOMBURG, WHITE SCARF, BIG EAGLE-BEAKED NOSE... WALKS WITH A SHUFFLE! YEAH, THAT'S MY MAN!



LEISURELY YOU WALK TOWARD THE MAN... BUT YOUR EYES ARE LIKE BLACK MARBLES, ROLLING UP AND DOWN THE STREET! THERE'S NO ONE IN SIGHT...



AND WHEN YOU'RE VERY CLOSE TO HIM, YOU DO YOUR JOB...



YOU PICK UP THE GLOVE HE DROPPED AS A SORT OF A SOUVENIR...



AND YOU WALK AWAY...

NO SENSE TAKING A CAB TO MY CLIENT'S HOUSE! IT AIN'T FAR! I'LL WALK!



TEN MINUTES LATER YOU'RE RINGING THE DOORBELL OF THE MAN WHO HIRED YOU...

NEVER WORKED FOR A GUY LIKE THIS ONE BEFORE! HE'S A PROFESSOR... LOTS OF LEARNIN'! BIG SHOT IN HIS OWN RACKET, I GUESS!

OH, IT'S YOU! COME IN!



DID YOU DO IT?

SURE! WOULDN'T BE HERE IF I HADN'T! I DO MY WORK AN' NOBODY EVER COMPLAINS ABOUT RESULTS! I CAME FOR THE REST OF MY PAY!



HE TAKES MONEY OUT OF A DRAWER AND PUSHES IT AT YOU, HIS HAND SHAKING! THEN HE SAYS SOMETHING THAT SURPRISES YOU...

HERE IT IS! BUT YOU'RE NOT THROUGH, YOU KNOW! THERE'S MORE OF THEM! I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY MORE BUT THEY MUST BE FOUND AND YOU MUST KILL THEM!

THE HAIR ON THE BACK OF YOUR NECK SEEMS TO RISE! THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY ABOUT THIS SETUP... SOMETHING EERIE! YOU BREAK AN EARLY-MADE CUSTOM...

LOOK, I DON'T EVER ASK A CLIENT "WHY"! BUT THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THIS THAT SMELLS! WHY DOES A GUY LIKE YOU WANT SO MANY PEOPLE BUMPED OFF? ARE YOU IN SOME NEW KIND OF RACKET? AND WHO ARE "THEY"?

WELL, SINCE YOU'RE DOING THIS "WORK" FOR ME, I SUPPOSE IT'S ONLY FAIR TO TELL YOU!

THE MAN YOU KILLED TONIGHT "THEY" I SPOKE OF... ARE CREATURES FROM ANOTHER WORLD! DURING MY STUDIES I CAME ACROSS THIS VITAL FACT BY ACCIDENT!

THAT GUY I KILLED WASN'T A "CREATURE"!

HE WAS I TELL YOU! THESE THINGS TAKE POSSESSION OF OTHER PEOPLE'S BODIES SO THEY CAN MOVE FREELY AMONG US! THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS BEING NON-HUMAN IS BY THEIR HANDS! THEY CAN'T CHANGE!

SURE, SURE, PROFESSOR! WELL, I GOT TO BE GOING!

YOU FIGURE YOU KNOW WHAT'S EERIE ABOUT THE SETUP NOW! YOUR CLIENT, THIS PROFESSOR GUY, IS A NUT!

WAIT! I MUST KNOW WHERE TO FIND YOU! THERE ARE OTHERS! BUT YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, DO YOU?

SURE, I DO! I'LL KEEP IN TOUCH, PROFESSOR! 'BYE, NOW!

YOU'VE BEEN PAID, SO YOU GET OUT OF THERE FAST...

WHAT A CHARACTER! HE MIGHT BE GOOD FOR PLENTY THOUGH... A GUY WHO THINKS PEOPLE ARE MONSTERS IN DISGUISE AND WANTS THEM KILLED!

THEN YOU HEAR IT... THE SOUNDS BEHIND YOU THAT FOLLOW CLOSE...

COPE? NAW... THEY DON'T WORK THIS WAY! WHO THEN?

SOMETHING MOVES IN THE SHADOWS BEHIND YOU! YOU WHIRL, YOUR GUN READY... AND THEN YOU SEE IT... AND YOU SMELL IT... A STINK OF DECAY!



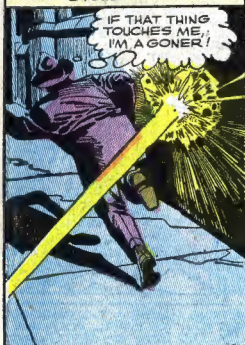
YOU SHOOT, AND THE VOICE OF YOUR GUN
SOUNDS GOOD... REASSURING...



THE THING POINTS SOMETHING AT YOU... SOMETHING
YOU'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE! BUT YOU KNOW
WHAT IT IS... YOU DON'T HAVE TO SEE THE LABEL
TO KNOW IT'S A WEAPON! YOU DUCK DESPERATELY!



YOU RUN THEN, LIKE A MADMAN,
THE BEAM FOLLOWING YOU
SEARING THROUGH BRICK AND
STONE!



IF THAT THING
TOUCHES ME,
I'M A GONER!

BUT THE BEAM MISSES
YOU, AND AFTER A WHILE
YOU STOP RUNNING! PANTING,
YOU LOOK AROUND! YOU'RE
IN FRONT OF THE JOINT
WHERE YOU LIVE...



IT... IT'S GONE!
I GOT AWAY FROM
IT! I... I NEVER
SAW ANYTHING
LIKE IT!

WHEN YOU REACH YOUR ROOM YOU'RE
IN A COLD SWEAT! YOU BOLT THE
DOOR! THEN YOU HEAR THE
SHUFFLING IN THE CORNER OF
THE ROOM...



WHAT...
WHAT'S
THAT?

HEY! DON'T
POINT THAT
THING AT ME!
I'M THE JANITOR!
I WAS CLEANIN'
UP YOUR ROOM!

YEAH, IT'S THE JANITOR! YOU TURN AWAY IN
RELIEF AS HE SHUFFLES TO THE DOOR! THEN
AS HE BRUSHES PAST YOU, YOU GET THE
SMELL AGAIN... THE SMELL OF DEAD MEAT!
IT'S THE SMELL THAT SAVES YOU!



NO! NO, YOU
DON'T!

YOU HEAR THE BULLETS THUD... YOU SEE THEM
STRIKE! THEN THE FLESH OF THE JANITOR
FALLS SLOWLY TO THE FLOOR... AND THE
THING STANDS THERE...



IT... IT'S SHEDDING THE BODY...
LIKE A SNAKE SHEDS ITS
SKIN! LIKE IT'S USELESS
FLESH NOW!

YOU'RE OUT THE DOOR, INTO THE STREET, RUNNING AGAIN! YOU CLUTCH THE GUN, THE ONE YOU CAN DEPEND ON IN A CRAZY WORLD!

WHERE CAN I HIDE? WHO CAN I TRUST? *THEY* MIGHT BE DISGUISED IN ANYBODY'S BODY! WHAT'LL I DO?



YOUR MIND IS WHIRLING! YOU'RE GOING MAD! THEN SUDDENLY THE ANSWER COMES!

THEY'RE AFTER ME BECAUSE I WAS HIRED TO GUN THEM! THE PROFESSOR... HE STARTED IT! HE HIRED ME! IF I GET HIM, MAYBE THEY'LL LEAVE ME ALONE!



YOU REACH THE HOUSE...RING THE BELL...

I'LL KILL HIM! THE GUN... *THAT'S* ALWAYS BEEN THE ANSWER!

OH, IT'S *YOU!* MY GOODNESS, YOU LOOK TERRIBLE! COME IN, QUICKLY!



YOU HEAR THE BOLTS RASP! NOW YOU'RE SAFE! NOW YOU'LL KILL AND EVERYTHING WILL BE RIGHT AGAIN! YOUR HAND GOES TO YOUR POCKET... SOMETHING SOFT! THE GLOVE, DROPPED BY THE MAN YOU'D KILLED EARLIER... OR *HAD* YOU KILLED HIM...OR IT?

YOU'VE SEEN *THEM*! THAT'S IT! YOU NEED A DRINK! NOW DO YOU *BELIEVE*?

A *THREE-FINGERED GLOVE*! THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT WHEN HE SAID YOU COULD TELL BY THEIR *HANDS*! THEY CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING BUT *THAT*!



HE HOLDS THE GLASS OUT TO YOU!..

I'LL DRINK HIS WHISKEY... I NEED IT! THEN I'LL *KILL* HIM!



THEN SUDDENLY YOU KNOW THAT THE GUY *ISN'T* THE ANSWER ANY MORE! THE GUN SLIPS FROM YOUR HAND, A USELESS HUNK OF METAL!



YOU KNOW THAT FOR *YOU* THERE'S *NO* ANSWER ANYWHERE EXCEPT THE *FINAL* ONE, BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT THEY'VE BEEN HERE *BEFORE* YOU!



FOR THE BEST IN SUSPENSE STORIES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER!



THE GROOM WORE BLACK

DANNY BARTLETT was a small-time hood. He went in for what he called "refined" swindling . . . selling glass rings for genuine, bona fide diamonds to the country jerks that swelled the population every summer; passing off hot stuff when it looked easy and safe; selling shares in gold and silver mines, and sometimes taking up collections for various relief organizations of which he was the president, secretary and treasurer.

And there was one thing that Danny liked better than blondes, and that was money. He would lie around in his dingy flat for hours dreaming of what he would do when he finally got hold of something good. Something that would make him a wealthy man for the rest of his life. Once in his greed and desperation he tried a job with a counterfeiting gang and almost got sent to prison for life. This cured him of the phony money craze, but his obsession to be rich persisted, driving him into more and more dangerous ventures.

It was just sheer luck, that once-in-a-lifetime kind Danny reflected later, that made him stand on that particular street corner, that particular night. A guy in an undertaker's garb walked right straight up to him as though they were old buddies and offered him two million smackers for his professional services. And what a breeze of a job it was! The old guy must have been really rocky to offer that kind of dough for marrying his daughter.

At first Danny thought it was some kind of gag so he began to laugh, but then the old geezer got sore so Danny stopped his roaring laughter.

"You think it's funny, do you, asking you to marry my daugh-

ter? I ought to take my cane and teach you some manners," the man in black threatened.

"Aw, take it easy, grandpa," Danny snarled. "Nobody's laughin' at your daughter. I just never heard of anybody offerin' some guy two million bucks to take his daughter off his hands, that's all. It's kinda funny when you stop to think about it. Maybe she ain't the prettiest dame in the world, huh? Whatsa matter with her, anyway?"

"Many consider her the most beautiful woman in the world," the hawk-faced man replied proudly.

"Yeah? A real dish, huh? I'll just bet, if you have to pay some jerk to marry her," Danny retorted, his thin mouth curving in a sarcastic grin.

"I'm afraid you don't understand. It's that my daughter's beauty is destructive. I wouldn't want her to marry a nice young man I was fond of and see him, well, shall we say, see him suffer."

"Are you kidding? You mean to tell me this dame's so gorgeous she drives men nuts, or somethin'? Listen, Bud, I've yet to see Danny Boy take a dame that serious. You don't need to worry about me. You got a son-in-law and one that's going to stay healthy . . . and rich," Danny assured his benefactor.

"All right. It's a bargain then. But it's also part of the bargain that you do not see her until your wedding day. Is that clear?"

"Yeah, sure, clear as mud. What's with her anyway that I can't see my future wife till we hear the weddin' bells? You sure she's O.K., ain't ya? I mean she ain't no monster or something horrible?" Danny questioned, beginning to feel uneasy about the whole proposition.

"You said you wanted a lot of money, didn't you? That you'd be willing to do anything to get it? Well, haven't I made it pleasant enough for you to become a millionaire overnight?" the old man said, seemingly hurt by Danny's insinuations.

"Sure, sure, it sounds easy. That's just the trouble. It sounds too easy. I'm gonna marry some beautiful dame and be paid for doin' it, too? It sounds batty to me. After all, I'm used to workin' for my dough. And believe me, brother, this ain't work marryin' some doll with plenty of dough."

"You'll do it, then?" the stranger pressed excitedly.

"O.K., I'll be there with wedding bells on," Danny agreed, then laughed hard, slapping his future father-in-law on the back. He thought he had said something very funny. "That was a good one, huh? I'll be there . . ."

"I heard it the first time," the man interrupted. "Now let's get down to business. Here is my address, the date and hour of your wedding. You are to dress properly and be at the appointed place promptly. If you are late the bargain is off. If you attempt to see my daughter before this time, the bargain is off. I will pay you after you have spoken your vows." Then before Danny could think of a good wisecrack, the old geezer shot off down the street, just as though he had vanished into the night.

Danny was so pleased, he did a cartwheel. He lit a cigarette, took several deep drags and sauntered down toward Mike's billiard parlor to let the boys in on his deal.

Danny looked at the name on the calling card that was to be linked with his the following Saturday afternoon at 2 P.M. It

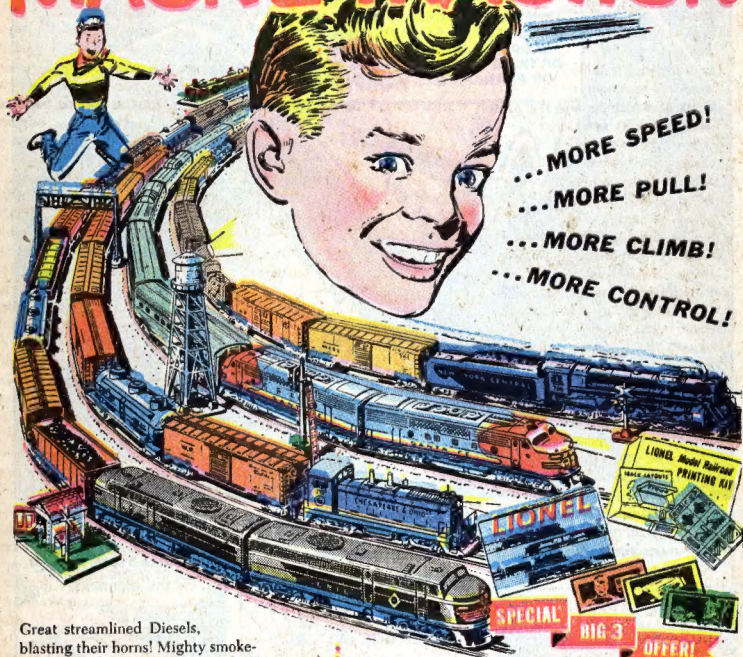
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BLOOD RELATION



THERE'S AN OLD SAYING THAT'S USED BY MOST PEOPLE! REMEMBER IT? "BLOOD WILL TELL!" IT'S THE SORT OF THING VOICED BY PROUD PEOPLE... OR PERHAPS BY... **VAMPIRES!**

A TALE OF
MADDENING
MENACE!

YOU LIE ON THE BLANKET IN YOUR TENT IN THE TASMANIAN MOUNTAINS! YOU'RE THINKING OF YOUR FATHER, OF COURSE... IT WAS SOMEWHERE UP IN THESE MOUNTAINS THAT HE DISAPPEARED LONG AGO...

...AND AS YOU LOOK AT THE FADED OLD PHOTO, YOUR MIND GROPEs BACK TO WHAT THEY TOLD YOU THAT DAY, YOUR EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY...

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MAYBE THIS TIME I'LL FIND SOME TRACE OF HIM!



DOCTOR SENTELL WAS A FINE MAN!



HE TOOK CARE OF ALL OF US! TENDED AND CHEERED US! THEN ONE DAY HE TOLD US HE WAS TAKING A BRIDE AND THEY WOULD GO TO THE LITTLE HUT IN THE MOUNTAINS!

HE WENT AWAY AND THAT WAS THE LAST WE SAW OF HIM! THEN, ABOUT TWO YEARS LATER, A WOODCHOPPER STUMBLED UPON THE HUT, AND HE FOUND YOU... A LITTLE BABY! BUT OF THE GOOD DOCTOR OR YOUR MOTHER, THERE WAS NO TRACE!

SO, WE ADOPTED YOU AND BROUGHT YOU UP AS OUR OWN SON!



THEY DIED, THOSE GOOD PEOPLE, AND TO YOU THEY ARE ONLY FADING MEMORIES! BUT THE ONE THING THAT NEVER FADES IS THE MEMORY OF A MAN YOU'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN... YOUR FATHER!

HE MUST'VE BEEN A WONDERFUL MAN! ALL MY LIFE I'VE LOOKED UP TO HIM... TO HIS MEMORY... TRIED TO FASHION MYSELF IN HIS MOLD! IF HE STILL LIVES... IF I COULD FIND HIM... HOW WONDERFUL IT WOULD BE!



YOU HEAR THE HOWL OF WOLVES IN THE MOUNTAINS! THE WIND MURMURS OUTSIDE THE TENT! YOU SLEEP...



SUDDENLY, YOU'RE AWAKE! YOU HEAR SOMETHING... A VOICE... CALLING TO YOU!



OUTSIDE IN THE DARKNESS, A FIGURE MOVES! YOU SLIP FROM THE TENT, TOWARD THE VAGUE SHADOW OF MOVEMENT...

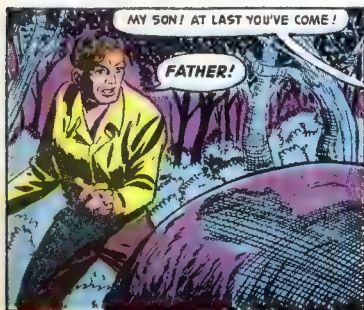
I-I THOUGHT I HEARD A WHISPER... A WHISPER THAT SAID... "MY SON!"



THE FIGURE MOVES LIKE A WILL-O-THE-WISP BEFORE YOU! YOU QUICKEN YOUR PACE... YOU RUN... BUT IT ALWAYS FLOATS AHEAD...



THEN YOU CAN RUN NO MORE! YOU HALT, PANTING, SUCKING AT THE AIR, SOBBING FOR BREATH! THEN IT COMES AGAIN... THE WHISPER...



MY SON! AT LAST YOU'VE COME!

FATHER!

YOU STUMBLE TOWARD THE SHADOW, YOUR HEART SINGING! THE FIGURE MOVES TOWARD YOU! THEN A BLADE OF MOONLIGHT STABS THROUGH THE TREES, AND YOU SEE HIM, THE LONG LOST ONE... YOUR FATHER!

I'VE WAITED ALL THESE YEARS... WAITED FOR YOU TO COME!

A... A VAMPIRE! NO! NO!



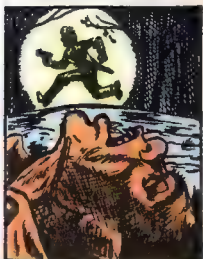
IT REACHES FOR YOU... THOSE HORRIBLE HANDS... AND THE GUN IN YOUR HAND LEAPS AND SPITS ITS ANFUL DISTASTE!



HE'S COLLAPSING TO THE GROUND! BLOOD BUBBLES THICK FROM HIS NECK AND MOUTH, TURNING HIS WORDS TO WET GUTTURALS...

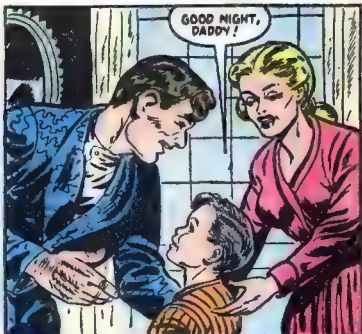


THEN YOU RUN... AWAY FROM THAT DEAD THING... AWAY FROM A DREAM, A MEMORY YOU MUST WIPE OUT FOREVER OR GO MAD! BRANCHES CLUTCH AT YOU, BUT YOU KNOW ONLY THE CHAOS IN YOUR MIND AND SOUL!



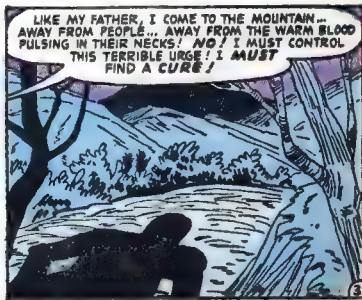
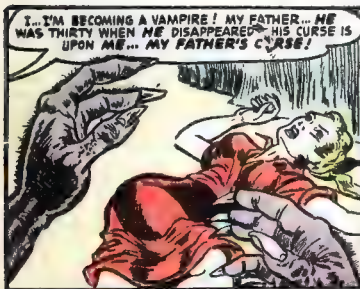
YOU DON'T REMEMBER LEAVING THE MOUNTAIN! YOU DON'T REMEMBER COMING HOME! BUT YOU HEAR THE WORDS OF YOUR LOVELY WIFE... WORDS THAT CHASE THE SHADOW FROM YOUR MIND!

THE YEARS PASS! IT IS THE NIGHT OF YOUR THIRTIETH BIRTHDAY THAT YOU GO TO BED, PEACEFULLY, HAPPY...



LATER, YOU WAKE UP WITH THE FRESH TASTE OF BLOOD IN YOUR MOUTH!! AND THEN YOU SEE HER, YOUR WIFE, THE WOMAN YOU LOVE... WHITE, DEAD, AND THE TWO TINY PUNCTURES IN HER NECK!

YOU FLEE THEN, AWAY FROM THE DEAD LOVE, AWAY FROM THE LIVING LOVE, YOUR SON, FEARFUL THAT YOU MAY HARM HIM! YOU MUST FIND SANCTUARY UNTIL YOU CAN CONTROL THIS TERRIBLE URGE!



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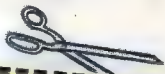
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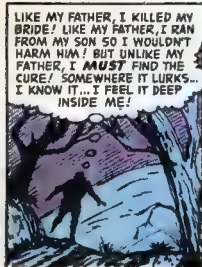
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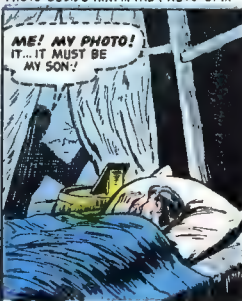
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THE WINDS AND THE RAIN, THE SNOW AND THE SUN! SEASONS COME AND GO! TIME PASSES IN MISERY! ALWAYS YOU SEARCH FOR THE CURE TO YOUR AWFUL CRAVINGS... YOU KNOW IT EXISTS SOMEWHERE...



LIKE MY FATHER, I KILLED MY BRIDE! LIKE MY FATHER, I RAN FROM MY SON SO I WOULDN'T HARM HIM! BUT UNLIKE MY FATHER, I **MUST** FIND THE CURE! SOMEWHERE IT LURKS... I KNOW IT... I FEEL IT DEEP INSIDE ME!

THEN YOU SEE A TENT! EXCITEMENT FILLS YOU! YOU STEAL CLOSE! YOU SEE THE SLEEPING YOUNG MAN WITH THE PHOTO BESIDE HIM... THE PHOTO OF...



ME! MY PHOTO! IT... IT MUST BE MY SON!

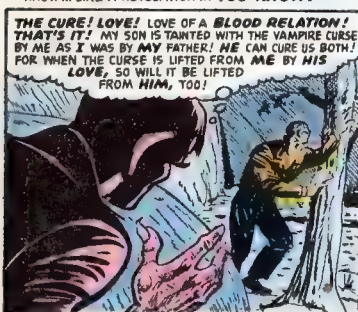
HE HEARS THE WHISPER! HE AWAKENS! QUICKLY, YOU MOVE AWAY...



I-I'M AFRAID! I DON'T WANT TO HARM HIM... TO KILL HIM AS I DID HIS MOTHER! THAT MUST NOT HAPPEN!

WAIT! WAIT!

HE STOPS, PANTING, SPENT FROM THE PURSUIT, IN A LITTLE GULLY! YOU LOOK AT HIM, AND SUDDENLY, YOU KNOW... LIKE A REVELATION... **YOU KNOW!**



THE CURE! LOVE! LOVE OF A BLOOD RELATION! THAT'S IT! MY SON IS TAINTED WITH THE VAMPIRE CURSE BY ME AS I WAS BY MY FATHER! HE CAN CURE US BOTH! FOR WHEN THE CURSE IS LIFTED FROM ME BY HIS LOVE, SO WILL IT BE LIFTED FROM HIM, TOO!

A BEAM OF MOONLIGHT FLOODS THE GULLY, GROWING AS THE LIGHT WITHIN YOU GROWS AFTER ALL THOSE YEARS OF DARKNESS...



MY SON! AT LAST YOU'VE COME! I'VE WAITED FOR YOUR LOVE! ONLY **THAT**... ONLY **YOU**...

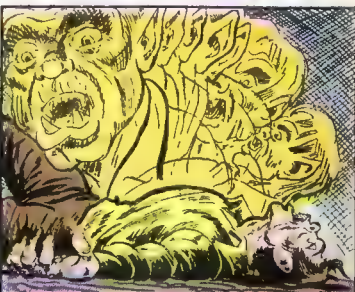
MY FATHER! A VAMPIRE! NO! DON'T COME NEAR ME! DON'T TOUCH ME!

YOU FEEL THE BULLETS TEARING INTO YOU LIKE SNAKES OF FIRE! YOU FEEL LIFE DRIPPING AWAY! YOUR SON IS **DOOMED** NOW! YOU HEAR A VOICE REPEATING FAMILIAR WORDS, AND SUDDENLY, YOU ARE YOUR **FATHER** AND YOUR SON IS **YOU**!



ONLY YOUR LOVE COULD... **SAVE US! YOU FOOL!**

AND YOU KNOW THAT THIS ISN'T THE END... THAT THE PATTERN WILL BE REPEATED TIME AND TIME AGAIN, FROM FATHER TO SON, FROM SON TO SON, ON AND ON... INTO ETERNITY!





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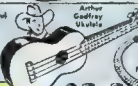
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THE FANGS OF THE WOLF



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YOUR HISTORY, KENNETH LONG, MUST HAVE STARTED IN SOME DARK, UNKNOWN DEPTH OF YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS — MAYBE IT EVEN BEGAN BEFORE YOU WERE BORN — OR MAYBE IT BEGAN WHEN YOU WERE ABOUT SIXTEEN—



COME HERE, YOU DIRTY HOUND!



HA, HA, HA!
HO, HO!
HEE, HEE!



WHY DID YOU DO SUCH THINGS, KENNETH? WHY DID YOU TORTURE HELPLESS DOGS AND MAKE THEIR LIVES MISERABLE? WHY?

GET OUTTA HERE, YOU MUTT!



WHY--WHEN YOU HAD MORE THAN MOST BOYS? YOU CAME FROM A WELL-TO-DO FAMILY, AND HAD EVERYTHING YOU WANTED! SO WHY DID YOU HATE DOGS SO MUCH?

SEE ANY DOGS AROUND, HASTINGS?

NO, MASTER KENNETH! ER---YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SHOOT ANY, ARE YOU?



IF THEY GET IN MY WAY, I WILL!

HE'S GOING TO END UP BAD, THAT BOY!



THAT'S THE DAY IT HAPPENED, WASN'T IT? YOU WERE STALKING THROUGH THE WOODS ON THE PROWL FOR STRAY DOGS...IT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PASTIME, AND YOU LOVED IT! BUT SUDDENLY YOU FROZE IN YOUR TRACKS AND AN ICY CHILL STIFFENED YOUR FLESH! AHEAD OF YOU, IN THE SHADOWS, STARING AT YOU--WAITING--WAS---WHAT???



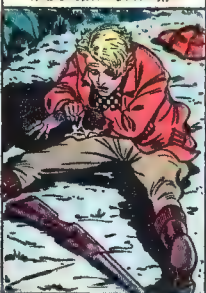
A DOG? IT LOOKED LIKE A DOG, AND YET----- YOU DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO WONDER ANY MORE, OR TO FIRE YOUR RIFLE! THE THING LEAPED OUT AT YOU, AND ITS SHARP FANGS SANK INTO YOUR ARM!



THAT'S ALL IT DID! IT DIDN'T CONTINUE ITS ATTACK--INSTEAD, IT LOOSENED ITS GRIP ON YOUR ARM, AND VANISHED INTO THE WOODS!



STRANGE, WASN'T IT, KENNETH? THE MARKS OF THE FANGS WERE THERE ON YOUR ARM--BUT--THERE WAS NO PAIN!!!



AND, STRANGER STILL, AS YOU LOOKED AT YOUR ARM AND HAND, YOU SAW A CHANGE--INTO WHAT, KENNETH? INTO WHAT??

A PAW! MY HAND'S TURNING INTO A DOG'S PAW!!!

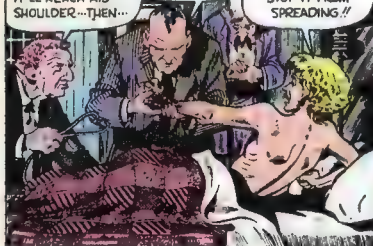


YOU ALMOST WENT MAD WITH HORROR! YOUR FAMILY CALLED IN THE BEST DOCTORS! YOUR WEIRD MALADY BAFFLED THEM, AND THEY HAD ONLY ONE SOLUTION...

WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S SPREADING! SOON IT'LL REACH HIS SHOULDER...THEN...

WE'LL HAVE TO AMPUTATE!

ANYTHING! DO ANYTHING, BUT STOP IT FROM SPREADING!!



AND THAT'S WHY YOU HIRED LLOYD WAYNE, A SHARPSHOOTER, AS A GUARD FOR YOUR NEW PROPERTY...

ALL I WANT YOU TO DO IS TO SHOOT EVERY DOG YOU SEE! UNDERSTAND?

FOR THE DOUGH YOU PAY ME, I CAN UNDERSTAND ANYTHING!



EVERY DOG, UNDERSTAND? EVERY DOG YOU SEE! SHOOT 'EM ON SIGHT!

YES, SIR!!



WHAT MORE, KENNETH? YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU? THERE'S JUST ONE MORE THING YOU WANT, BUT YOU KNOW YOU'LL NEVER HAVE IT! THAT'S FREEDOM FROM FEAR--THE FEAR THAT IS ALWAYS WITH YOU! THEY CUT OFF YOUR ARM, BUT THEY COULDN'T CUT OFF THE FEAR THAT CREEPT THROUGH THE REST OF YOUR BODY, COULD THEY, KENNETH?

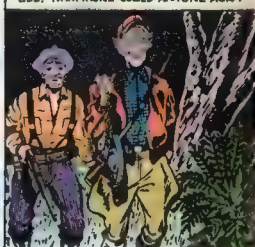
DID IT DO ANY GOOD TO AMPUTATE MY ARM? WAS IT ALREADY TOO LATE???



YEARS PASSED, KENNETH--YOUR PARENTS DIED, LEAVING YOU A FORTUNE OF MILLIONS! AND YOUR HATRED FOR DOGS GREW EVEN GREATER! THAT'S WHY YOU BUILT A HOUSE OUT IN THE LONELY MARSHLANDS--SO YOU COULD HUNT AND KILL WILD DOGS--EVEN WITH ONLY ONE ARM!!

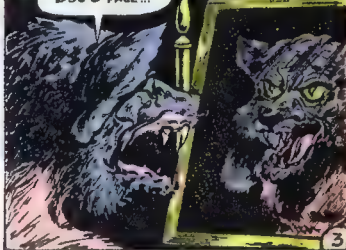


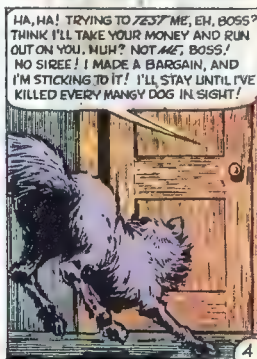
AND THEN YOU WERE PERFECTLY HAPPY, WEREN'T YOU, KENNETH? YOU HAD EVERYTHING YOU WANTED--EXPENSIVE TRAPS, THE FINEST RIFLES, POISON, A MAN TO HELP YOU KILL YOUR CANINE ENEMIES, AND ALL THE TIME AND MONEY YOU COULD USE! WHAT MORE COULD ANYONE ASK?

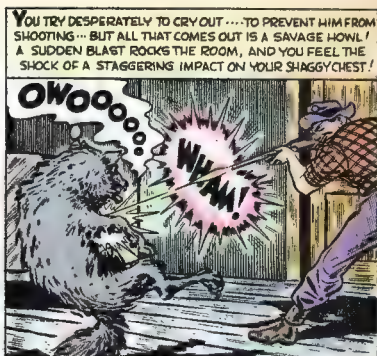


LOOK, KENNETH! LOOK CLOSELY! WHAT DO YOU SEE? YOUR FACE, YES--BUT WHAT IS IT BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE, KENNETH?

A DOG! MY FACE--IT'S CHANGING--INTO A DOG'S FACE!!!







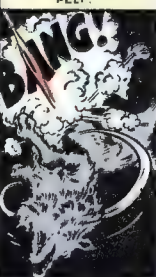
BUT THAT DOESN'T STOP YOU! YOU STILL TRY TO CRY OUT TO HIM NOT TO SHOOT YOU!



ANOTHER SHOT RIPS INTO YOU--- AND ANOTHER! YOU HIRED A GOOD MAN FOR THE JOB, KENNETH... HE STICKS TO HIS WORD!



AND HE DOES A GOOD JOB OF IT... A THOROUGH JOB! NOW YOU KNOW HOW ALL THE DOGS YOU KILLED FELT!



YOU HAVE TIME TO REALIZE THAT... BUT SOON YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING AT ALL, DO YOU, KENNETH?



WONDER WHERE THE BOSS IS? GUESS HE GOT SCARED AND--- HOLY SMOKE!!



THAT WOLF! HIS LEFT-FRONT-LEG-IS-MISSING! JUST LIKE... JUST LIKE...



... THE BOSS' ARM!



AND SO YOU'RE FREE OF THE MARK OF THE FANGS, KENNETH... BUT WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO YOU NOW???

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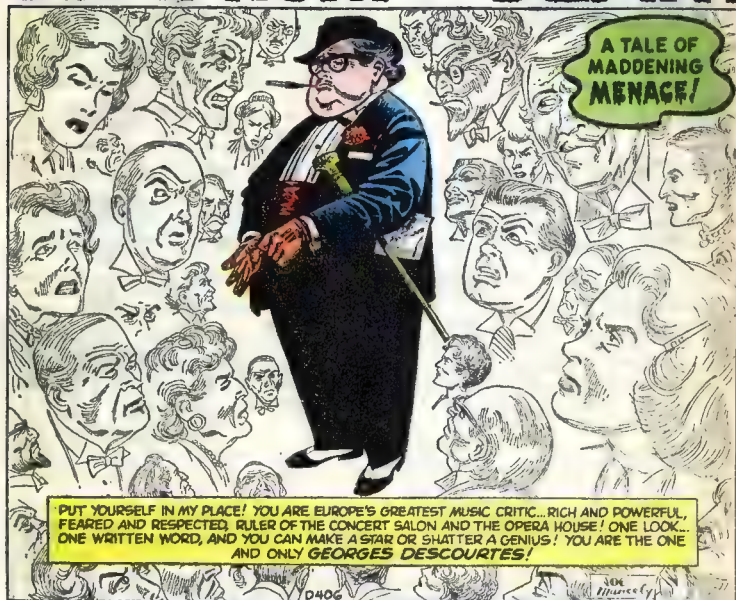
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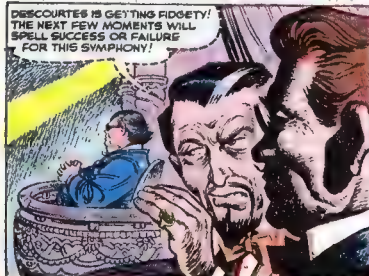
WELL, THE DIRTY DOG ASKED FOR IT, DIDN'T HE? HERE'S **ANOTHER** MEAN CUSS WHO HASN'T A FRIEND IN THE WORLD! **MUSIC** IS HIS GREAT LOVE... NEXT TO HIMSELF... THAT IS! BUT IF HE'S **NOT** CAREFUL, HE **MIGHT** FIND HIMSELF LISTENING TO A ...

SYMPHONY IN DEATH



YOU OCCUPY A BOX IN LA SALLE DES ARTS AS THE ORCHESTRA PLAYS THE SECOND MOVEMENT OF A NEW WORK BY A RISING YOUNG COMPOSER...

YOU STAND UP, CONSCIOUS OF ALL EYES GLUED TO YOUR EVERY MOVEMENT AND EXPRESSION! YOU SUPPRESS A DELIBERATE YAWN...AND WALK TOWARD THE DOOR...



YOU HAVE ALREADY DEVISED THE BOMBO, THE DEVASTATING WORDS WHICH WILL DOOM THE SYMPHONY TO OBLIVION...

M'SIEUR DESCOURTES SURELY YOU DO NOT MEAN TO CONDEMN THIS FINE SYMPHONY?

TO CONDEMN IS TO CRITICIZE! SUCH GARBAGE IS **NOT** WORTHY OF CRITICISM!

YOU STALK AWAY FROM THE NEWSPAPER CRITICS, KNOWING THAT YOU HAVE SMASHED A CAREER, A MAN AND HIS MUSIC... BUT THAT'S WHAT MAKES LIFE INTERESTING... **CONFLICT!**

IT CAN'T BE! THE AUDIENCE WAS SPELLBOUND BY BROVERT'S SYMPHONY!

THE AUDIENCE IS LIKE A FLOCK OF SHEEP! DESCOURTES HAS SPOKEN AND THEY WILL FOLLOW! NOW THE JACKALS WILL TEAR INTO THE CARCASS! POOR BROVERT!

YOU KNOW INSTINCTIVELY THAT YOUR WORDS HAVE REACHED BACKSTAGE AND SMASHED THE INSIDES OF A TALENTED YOUNG COMPOSER...

TEN YEARS... MY HEART AND MY SOUL, MY LIFE'S WORK RUINED BY THE WORDS OF AN IGNORANT SAVAGE! WHAT IS LEFT? STARVATION, LONELINESS, YEARS OF SUFFERING!



BUT THAT IS HIS FORTUNE! FOR YOU THERE IS THE SUMPTUOUS LUXURY OF A CHATEAU FILLED WITH PRICELESS OBJECTS OF ART, THICK RUSS, FINE FOOD...



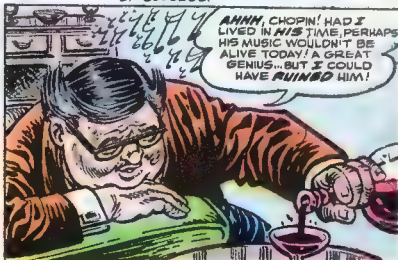
THE AMONTILLADO, EH, JEAN? A WISE CHOICE ON A STORMY NIGHT LIKE THIS!

OUI, M'SIEUR! I WILL BRING IN THE EVENING PAPER AS SOON AS IT ARRIVES!

JEAN, BEFORE YOU LEAVE... PLACE THE CHOPIN ETUDES ON THE TURNTABLE AND DRAW THE DRAPES! OUI, M'SIEUR! I DON'T LIKE LIGHTNING WITH MY MUSIC!

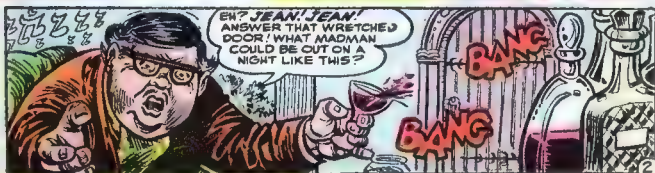


LET THE WIND HOWL AND THE LIGHTNING FLASH! FOR YOU THERE IS WINE AND MUSIC AND THE SOFT, MELLOW WARMTH OF SUCCESS!

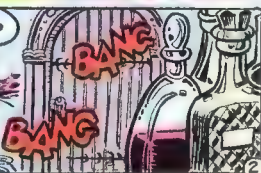


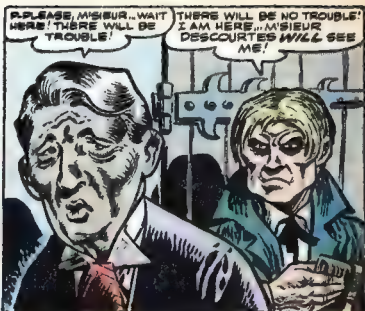
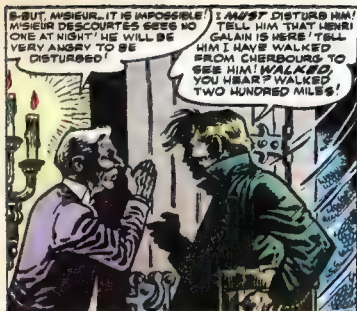
AMHN, CHOPIN! HAD I LIVED IN HIS TIME, PERHAPS HIS MUSIC WOULDN'T BE ALIVE TODAY! A GREAT GENIUS... BUT I COULD HAVE RUINED HIM!

SUDDENLY, YOU HEAR A VIOLENT POUNDING ON THE DOOR! IT BEATS LOUDLY ABOVE THE STORM WITH INCESSANT URGENCY!



EH? JEAN! JEAN! ANSWER THAT WRETCHED DOOR! WHAT MADMAN COULD BE OUT ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS?





THE DERBECT ENTERS; YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SUCH HUMAN SCUM, AND YOU ARE ATTRACTED BY THE INTENSE MADNESS IN HIS EYES...



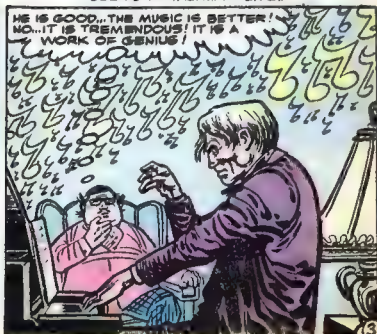
YOU LAUGH, KNOWING THAT YOUR LAUGHTER RISES TO SHREDS WHAT LITTLE LOGIC AND SANITY THIS BUFFOON HAS LEFT...



PERHAPS YOU WILL RECOGNIZE THAT PIECE OF FURNITURE! IT IS A PIANO! IT CAN CRY, LAUGH OR MOCK MAN'S EARS! PLAY IT! I WILL HEAR YOU!



HE BEGINS TO PLAY AND YOU LISTEN, SPELLBOUND! THE CHORDS CRASH OUT IN ANGER, FURY, RAGE! THE CADENCES TINKLE AND CAJOLE, THE INSTRUMENT BEGINS TO TALK... TO LIVE...



YOU HAVE SAT FOR ALMOST AN HOUR, ROOTED TO THE SPOT! NOW IT IS FINISHED... A MASTERPIECE AND ITS COMPOSER IS SLUMPED OVER THE PIANO, EXHAUSTED...

BRAVO! BRAVO! I TAKE BACK MY WORDS! YOU ARE AN ACCOMPLISHED PIANIST! BUT THE MUSIC... THAT IS ANOTHER STORY!



YOU HAVE LEARNED TO LIE... TO COVER UP YOUR FEELINGS! A RARE OPPORTUNITY IS HERE... HANDLE IT TENDERLY, CRAFTILY...

ANOTHER STORY? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MIEUR? MY WHOLE EXISTENCE HANGS ON YOUR JUDGMENT... YOUR VERDICT! WHAT OF THE MUSIC?

LET US NOT BE HASTY, MY DEAR GALAN! THE WORK LACKS POLISH! IT IS GREEN, UNCURED! IT IS THE WORK OF AN AMATEUR... BUT IT HAS PROMISE!

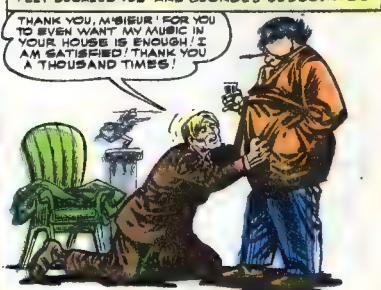


I HAVE SOLD MY SOUL TO THE DEVIL FOR MY MUSIC! DO NOT TAUNT ME NOW! MIEUR, HELP ME PUBLISH IT! I WILL BE YOUR SLAVE FOR LIFE!

IMPOSSIBLE! I APPRECIATE YOUR FEELINGS, BUT I AM A BUSY MAN! LEAVE THE SCORE HERE WITH ME! I WILL DO MY BEST TO CRITICIZE IT CONSTRUCTIVELY!



AND THIS MAD GENIUS FALLS TO HIS KNEES TO KISS YOUR FEET! HERE IS A COMPOSER OF GREATER TALENT THAN THE WORLD'S KNOWN GREAT, BUT HE GROVELS AT YOUR FEET BECAUSE YOU ARE GEORGES DESCOURTES!



THANK YOU, MIEUR! FOR YOU TO EVEN WANT MY MUSIC IN YOUR HOUSE IS ENOUGH! I AM SATISFIED! THANK YOU A THOUSAND TIMES!

THE MADMAN GOES OUT INTO THE STORM WHICH BROUGHT HIM AND YOU SIT DOWN TO WORK! IT MUST BE DONE QUICKLY, CLEVERLY...

A FEW MINOR CHANGES... A PASSAGE HERE... A THEME THERE AND A WORK OF GENIUS CHANGES OWNERSHIP! LET ME SEE... F MINOR TRANSPOSED FOR VIOLINS AND CELLO...



A WEEK LATER, AND YOU SIT IN STUDIED MODESTY AS THE PARIS SYMPHONY PRESENTS YOUR COMPOSITION...



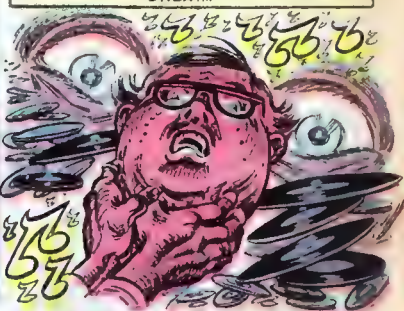
AND THE NEXT MORNING ALL PARIS... ALL FRANCE ACCLAIMS A NEW GENIUS ON THE MUSICAL HORIZON!



THE WORLD IS YOURS! YOU BASK IN THE AURA OF FAME, A BOTTLE OF AMONTILLADO NEARBY AND THE HAUNTING MELODY OF A MADMAN'S SYMPHONY PLAYING ON THE PHONOGRAPH!



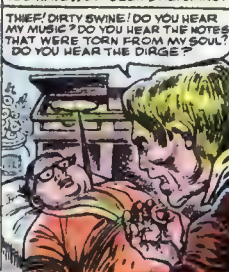
YOU DOZE OFF! THE RECORDINGS AUTOMATICALLY TURN THEMSELVES AND PLAY AGAIN! SUDDENLY YOU FEEL A CHOKING SENSATION... A NIGHTMARE IN WHICH YOUR THROAT GOES DRY AND YOUR HANDS SWEAT...



THE NIGHTMARE CONTINUES! YOU TRY TO SHAKE IT OFF BUT SOMEHOW YOU FAIL! MEANWHILE, THE MUSIC CRASHES THROUGH YOUR EARS IN HOLLOW DISSONANCE!

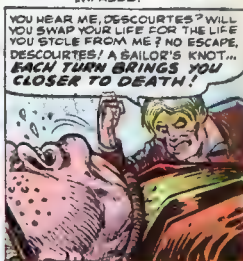


YOU MAKE A SUPERHUMAN EFFORT TO AWAKE... AND THEN YOU SEE THAT THE TERROR WAS REAL! YOU HAVE **NOT** BEEN DREAMING!



THIEF! DIRTY SWINE! DO YOU HEAR MY MUSIC? DO YOU HEAR THE NOTES THAT WERE TORN FROM MY SOUL? DO YOU HEAR THE DIRGE?

YOU TRY TO TALK, BUT THE WORDS DO NOT COME! INSTEAD THE BLOOD POUNDS THROUGH YOUR BODY, STRUGGLING TO BREAK THE IMPASSE!



YOU HEAR ME, DESCOURTES? WILL YOU SWAP YOUR LIFE FOR THE LIFE YOU STYLE FROM ME? NO ESCAPE, DESCOURTES! A SAILOR'S KNOT... **EACH TURN BRINGS YOU CLOSER TO DEATH!**

THE MUSIC POUNDS STRANGELY WITH YOUR POUNDING HEART! IT IS NO LONGER A MELODY! IT IS A RAUCOUS CACOPHONY OF DISCORDS AND SHRIEKING BABEL!



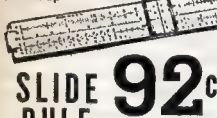
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looked pretty fancy, done in old English scroll with gold around the edges, and read, "Mr. Ebenezer Wellington, Esq."

"Humph," Danny grunted. "At least I could have got an advance for the glad rags I gotta buy for this shindig." He shrugged his bony shoulders and counted his assets. He had exactly eighty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents. The monkey suit would be at least a hundred, he figured, so he got out his box of fake Swiss watches and went down on the avenue to scrape up the rest of the dough.

By five o'clock, he had cleared a hundred and thirty. Whistling a tune off key he went to the tailor's to have his wedding suit made, and expanded his chest as far as it would swell in his checkered vest when the tape measure was placed around his scrawny rib cage.

"Can't ya jazz it up with a plaid vest or somethin'?" Danny wailed, looking at the somber fabrics the tailor placed before him. "Looks like I'm going to my funeral, not my weddin'."

"You asked for the proper attire, sir, and this is it," the tailor replied somewhat indignantly.

"O.K., buddy, it's your racket," Danny grumbled, remembering

the conditions of collecting his two million.

Danny borrowed a Cadillac and drove off Saturday morning toward Melville, about thirty miles from the city. He looked at the card again, and noticed the strange address.

"Greenacres" it read, and that was all.

"Must be a mansion with a title like that," Danny thought. "Every hick around will know where it is."

Fortunately, Danny didn't have to ask anyone the directions. He came upon a sign which pointed with an arrow to "Greenacres".

"Haw! This is a pushover," the groom chuckled and thought about a honeymoon in Monte Carlo with his wife dripping in white fox.

Danny turned the car into a paved lane surrounded on both sides by tall evergreens. At the end was a large white building set in the midst of perfect landscaping.

"A white marble palace!" Danny exclaimed and his blood warmed with the anticipation of his forthcoming luxury.

He hopped lightly from the car and ran up the steps, not bothering to knock on the heavy door. As he flung it open, a

heavy aroma penetrated his nostrils and he coughed. Then he began to sense something was amiss. He found himself standing in a huge barren room, with doors leading off in four directions. One of them opened, and Mr. Ebenezer Wellington, Esq. emerged dressed like the gentleman of a century ago.

"My son, you've come," he wheezed, placing an ice cold hand on Danny's arm and ushering him into one of the side rooms where his bride lay in her casket.

"You see, isn't she beautiful?" Ebenezer piped, "and she's been so lonely for the past hundred years, but now she'll have companionship," he said as he removed an embalming needle from his vest pocket.

"B-but, the two million dollars!" Danny exclaimed. "You promised me..." The old man only laughed. "What use would you have for money now?" he asked. "You'll never leave this place!" And then he plunged the needle into the horrified Danny!

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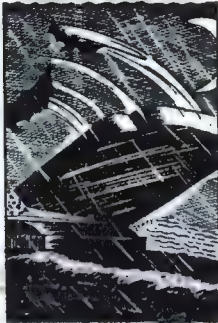
NOW FOR THE WINDUP! HEAR THAT TRAMP TRAMP, TRAMPING OUT THERE IN THE RAIN-SWEPT NIGHT? COULD BE A **ZOMBIE** IS HEADING **OUR** WAY! **ZOMBIES** ARE HARD TO STOP... WILL **THIS** CREEP GO ON STALKING THE EARTH? YOU'LL SEE!

THE WALKING DEAD

IT'S MIDNIGHT IN THE CEMETERY...



THE GROUND TREMBLES AND A TOMBSTONE TOPPLES OVER...



THEN TWO ALABASTER HANDS RIP OPEN A GRAVE...



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MADDENING
MENACE!

JOHN FORTE

**YES, SOME
BODY TO EAT...
AND AN
INQUISITIVE
OWL IN A TREE
ASKS.**



**YOUR HAND STRIKES OUT LIKE A PHANTOM
SNAKE AND SNATCHES THE NOCTURNAL
BUSYBODY**



AND WITH ONE GULP...HE'S GONE!



**BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH
FOOD FOR A GREAT BIG
ZOMBIE LIKE YOU...SO
YOU LOOK FOR MORE.**



**YOUR DEEP-SET EYES
SPOT A RABBIT...AND YOU
POUNCE ON IT.**



**AND AFTER YOU FINISH
HIM YOU LOOK UNDER
ROCKS FOR SNAKES.**



**AND AFTER THE SNAKES,
YOU CLAW BATS OUT OF
THE NIGHT SKY...**



**DELICIOUS TIDBITS ALL OF
THEM...BUT STILL NOT ENOUGH!
THEN YOU SEE A LIGHT IN THE
DISTANCE...**



**AND IT DRAWS YOU TO IT...LIKE
A MOTH TO A FLAME...**



**THROUGH THE WINDOW YOU SEE
A MAN...A SAD, WRINKLED, OLD
MAN...AND YOU SMACK YOUR
BONY LIPS...**



BUT THE MAN'S BEST FRIEND SEES YOU AND ATTACKS...



YOU STRUGGLE WITH THE VICIOUS BEAST...ONE SAVAGE TWIST OF ITS NECK, AND THE FIGHT IS OVER!



AND THE OLD MAN COMES TO THE DOOR WITH A GUN...



YOU DON'T ANSWER IMMEDIATELY...BECAUSE YOUR MOUTH IS FULL! BESIDES, THERE'S NO NEED TO ANSWER...FROM THE LOOK ON THE MAN'S FACE HE NOW KNOWS WHO AND WHAT YOU ARE!



HE LIFTS HIS GUN AS YOU COME TOWARD HIM...



HE FIRES AT YOU...



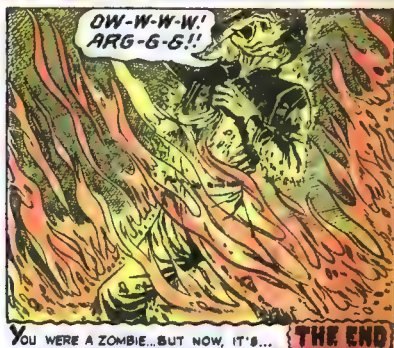
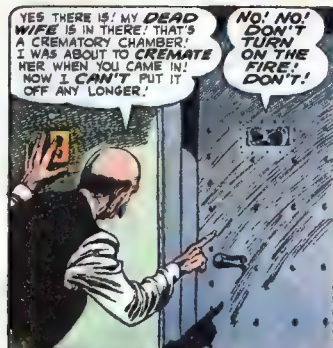
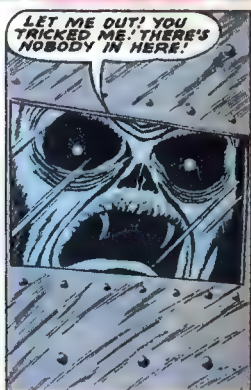
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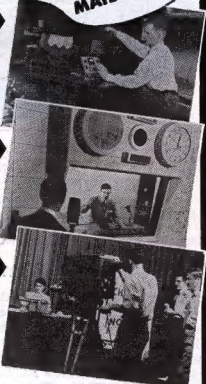
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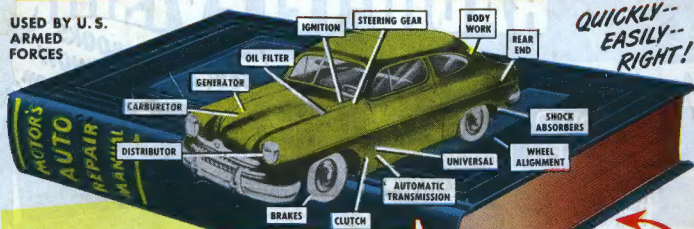
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